

STONE &amp; THOMAS.

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## Freshness For the Home.

A carpet here or a rug there—maybe a pair of new curtains for the parlor—or a hall to be hung with paper—something to add NEWNESS. It's wonderful how a little change will invigorate the atmosphere of a home.

## Floor Coverings.

**RUGS**—They've become a prevailing fad in the east. Best are made in the Orient, but improved American machinery and Yankee ingenuity have made it possible to place on American floors an almost perfect imitation at less than half the cost.

Very fine High Pile Axminster Rugs—oriental designs and exquisite rich colorings—\$45.  
Imperial Wilton Rugs—large room size—oriental, floral and all over effects—\$32.50.  
Axminster Rugs—Oriental colorings—\$24.75.  
In Hearth Rugs we have Wiltons for \$4.98, and All Wool Double Faced 8m yns in dark colorings and Oriental effects, for \$3.98—both are full hearth size (36x72).

## Lace Curtains.

Received some very pretty curtains this week (about 400 pairs), in Brussels, French Lace, Cluny and Irish Point effects—look almost as well as the \$6.00 ones—not as fine perhaps, but will wear quite as well—\$2.98 a pair.

Four hundred pairs of those fine Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long and 50 to 60 inches wide, \$1.48 a pair.  
Two hundred pairs double thread Curtains—all the newest effects—\$1.98 a pair.  
**RUFFLED CURTAINS**—Just the thing for summer—beautify the upstairs more than you can imagine. Come in dots, figures and stripes. Have over a thousand pairs of them in Swiss—86c, \$1.15 and \$1.25 a pair.  
There's another line in Cable Net and Point De Esprit, with ruffle and insertion—selling them from \$2.48 to \$6.95 a pair.

## Drapery and Upholstery.

Soft, puffy cord and heavy and light weight twisted cord Portieres, for single or double doors.

So cool and nice for the warm weather—colors to suit your carpet and furnishings—\$1.98 to \$10.

## New Wall Hangings.

Perhaps there's a room that you wish to paper this spring—maybe even now you're worrying how you'll have it done. Come to us for ideas—let us do the worrying—that's our business.

Lots of paper here at 5c, 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c. When made up in the different combinations, would astonish you with the effects attained.

## STONE &amp; THOMAS.

GEO. M. SNOOK &amp; CO.

## A STORE

**THAT** doesn't improve with age—that's satisfied to stand still—is going backward.

The ever onward march of this store is a constant source of gratification to us, and of downright advantage to our patrons.

Every day observing customers remark about the superiority of our new spring and summer stock, and these remarks are not confined to any particular department. Look into this matter for YOUR OWN benefit.

## FABRICS FOR TAILOR MADE SUITS Claiming

a great deal of attention just now. Wish this space were large enough to tell you about this important class. One, called Zibilene, is a greyish-brown camel's hair mixture with well spaced indistinct lines. Another is a Foulle Cheviot—a rich solid blue, that's been sponged and shrunk—just enough roughness about it to place it in the class desired by the best dressers. Still another, is an imported Homespun—greyish ground-color, with neat, indistinct stripes of contrasting tones. One more description: Black Pebled Cheviot, such as you will see in our finest made-up suits. Broadcloths need no description—these can be had here in every grade and shade.

## Net Dresses

**ARE** steadily growing in favor. These consist of fanciful designs of Silk, Cloth or Lawn, appliqued on heavy nets. Come in Black, White, Tan, Pink and Light Blue—\$16.95 to \$59.50. See display of these in lower Main street window.

## Makers of Dresses

are cordially invited to inspect our magnificent lines of Trimmings and Linings.

**Geo. M. Snook & Co.**  
1119-12-14 MAIN  
THROUGH TO THE MARKET

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

## Where do you buy your shoes?

## NAY BROTHERS

would call your attention to their large and carefully selected stock of.....

## New Spring Shoes.

Our windows show handsome things in fine footwear; the shoes that will be worn by the best dressed people of our city. We solicit an inspection from you. High grade shoes at popular prices—\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50.

NAY BROS.,  
1317 Market.

## The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

## New Advertisements.

Carroll Club Auditorium.  
Typewriter—Third Page.  
Wanted—An Old Lady Seeking a Home.  
Wanted—Barber.  
Mutual Savings Bank—Second Page.  
Wall Paper—John Friedel & Co.—Fifth Page.  
Underwear—Geo. R. Taylor Co.—Fifth Page.  
Experienced Press Feeder Wanted.  
That Cough—R. H. List.  
Here's the New Style Hats—McFadden's—Second Page.  
Kid-ne-shoe—Second Page.  
Embroideries—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth Page.  
Canaries—Henry Helmbrecht.  
Developing and Printing—W. C. Brown.  
Reliable Ranges—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.  
Letters of Credit—Howard Hazlett & Son.  
Executor's Notice—C. S. Greer.  
New Leather Goods—Stanton's Old City Book Store.  
Maple Syrup—H. F. Behrens Co.  
For Sale—Simpson & Tatum.  
For Sale—Theo. W. Fink & Co.

20,000.  
We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician,  
No. 1808 Market Street.

## SPRING OPENING.

Suits made to order at popular prices. Bright novelties in Foreign and Domestic Woollens.

C. HESS & SONS,  
Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market St.

## BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Grand to-night—"Uncle Josh Spruce-by."

The council committee on fire department meets to-morrow evening.

Before Squire Rogers this evening, Elizabeth Bryan will ask that Sabina Ryan be put under a peace bond.

The case of Effie Montgomery against Dan Riggle, in which a peace warrant was asked, was dismissed yesterday, by Squire Rogers.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Yesterday, in the criminal court, in the case of the state vs. Sam Miller, the trial, set for yesterday, was reset for April 5, owing to the absence of the prosecuting witness. Court adjourned until Saturday.

Last night, at the home of his parents, in the Eighth ward, occurred the death of Peter D. Voitle, a well known glassworker, after a protracted illness. Consumption was the cause of the death. The funeral arrangements had not been completed last night.

Mr. John Beckett has purchased the entire interest of August Brune in the wagon-making business conducted by them, and the former will continue the business, which has been moved to the building on Eighteenth street recently occupied by the Wheeling boiler works.

The National Tube Company has just received a large order from the government for seamless tubes. It calls for 70,000 tubes, or 600,000 feet, and the price is \$225,000. The tubes are for the ship being built for the United States navy. This is the first contract awarded by the government since the seamless tubing for boilers was adopted.

Next Sunday, March 25, will be one of the great festivals of the ecclesiastical year, the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin. At the Cathedral solemn high mass will take place at 10:30 a. m. Special music, under direction of the organist, J. Sebastian Rafferty, will be sung. At the offertory, Prof. Evans will play the violin solo, "Miserere," by Mascagni. At 7:30 p. m., musical vespers, when Rafferty's Ave Maria for contralto, will be sung.

At a meeting of the executive board of the American Clay Manufacturing Company, the sewer pipe combination, it was decided to locate the general office for the Ohio river district in Pittsburgh. It is to be in charge of First Vice President Robert Francy, with Sec. Charles William Goucher, and Thomas D. Brown. William Francy and Samuel McAdoo were made superintendents of all Toronto factories; Thomas Anderson, of the East Liverpool, Wellsville and New Brighton plants, and James Anderson, of those at New Cumberland.

## The Dunnington Funeral.

The funeral of the late George A. Dunnington will occur this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his father, Mr. R. C. Dunnington, at Fairmont. Several friends of the deceased from this city will attend.

## A False Report Corrected.

The following is sufficient answer to reports which, for purposes of their own, parties doubtless jealous of the success of the Mail Pouch Tobacco Works have circulated.

We shall, at any time, accept all Mail Pouch Vouchers which you may send us in exchange for articles listed on the same, no matter what the date of the series may be.

We shall also continue to furnish, on similar terms as heretofore, all articles listed on vouchers packed in packages of Mail Pouch Tobacco. You may depend upon this regardless of false reports which may be circulated to the contrary in newspapers or otherwise. THE BLOCH BROTHERS TOBACCO COMPANY.

ATTEND the supper at Hawley building, Friday evening. Tickets, 25 cents.

THE vested choir of Thomson M. E. church at Bluebenville, Thursday evening, March 23, 1900. W. & L. E. will sell excursion tickets at rate 75 cents round trip. Train leaves 5:30 p. m., city time, returning on special about 11 p. m.

WE have the largest and most completely equipped tuning and repairing department this side of New York. F. W. BAUMER CO.

## NO AGREEMENT

Reached at the Meeting of the Benwood Council Committee

## ON THE RAILWAY MATTER.

The Company Agrees to One Section of the Compromise, but Appeared to Object to Another—Another Meeting to be Held Before the Next Meeting of Council—The Town Stirred Up Over the Matter.

No definite conclusion was arrived at last night at the meeting of the Benwood council committee on ordinances, which met to consider the proposed removal of the Wheeling Railway Company's tracks from Main street, in the central portion of the industrial town, to a location on the hillside east of and running parallel with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the company desiring to change in order to avoid the dangerous Schad's crossing. It was an executive session, and Attorney J. J. Coniff, for the railway company, stated that the company was not disposed to accept the compromise suggested at the last committee meeting. The compromise proposition was in effect that the company was to be given the privilege of laying tracks on the hillside, providing it ran a car every seven minutes around the loop on the present system, from Schad's crossing to Seventh street, which is the line's present terminus, and that transfers be given.

Mr. Coniff was averse to the transfer feature, while being agreeable in the main to the rest of the compromise offer. No action was taken by the committee, which adjourned with the understanding that there would be another meeting before the next regular session of the Benwood council, which occurs next Tuesday night. This council meeting, from all indications, will be a hot one, as Benwood is greatly stirred up over the controversy, nothing else being talked of in the town since the change of tracks was proposed. Last fall the Moundsville, Benwood and Wheeling line made a futile effort to remove its tracks from their position on Main street, also in order to avoid a dangerous crossing, that at the Wheeling steel works.

The Wheeling Railway Company is asking for the hillside route as far as Eighth street, which would bring its cars to a practical connection with the Moundsville line, and locate it favorably for the Bellair-Benwood bridge, should that venture ever materialize, but the change would entail a depreciation of property and otherwise act injuriously to business interests along Main street, which is the principal thoroughfare in Benwood. The merchants and property holders in that section held a mass meeting last Saturday night and extracted pledges from conciliatory candidates on the question, and the fight will be warm over its disposition by council Tuesday evening.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Via the Sugar-of-Lead Route Did Clara Seals, a Second Ward Colored Woman, but Physicians Were Called in Time and She Will Recover.

Clara Seals, a colored woman of about thirty-five years, residing in Alley C, last night took a dose of sugar of lead with suicidal intent. Friends, seeing her condition, became alarmed, and informed Police Officer "Bill" Turner, who visited the place, and called physicians. The latter worked with the woman for some time, and succeeded in extracting the poison before it had completed its deadly work. At midnight it was believed the woman would recover. The cause of the attempt at self-destruction was not learned.

HEAR the interesting lecture of Chaplain Chidwick at the Carroll Club Auditorium, on Monday evening, March 26th, describing the destruction of the warship "Maine" in Havana harbor.

Reserved seats now on sale at House's music store.

## A Question of License.

A case of interest to the dental profession will come up in Squire Fitzpatrick's court Wednesday, March 28, at 10 a. m. It is brought by the State Dental Association against C. E. Camp and J. S. Brubaker, who opened a dental office at 1163 Market street, styling themselves "The Painless Dentists." The case has to do with whether they have a state license, and it is alleged by the prosecution that they have not. The warrants were served yesterday by Constable Thomas, and Messrs. Camp and Brubaker each gave \$500 bond for their appearance on the date set. They came to Wheeling from Cleveland.

ATTEND the supper at Hawley building, Friday evening. Tickets, 25 cents.

## FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound.  
Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.  
All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS., Home Steam Laundry.

## Piano Moving.

If you have a piano you value and intend having it moved this spring, let us move it for you. Both of our truckmen have been with us fourteen years and know how to move pianos carefully. Our prices are no higher than others. F. W. BAUMER CO.



When you feel that you have tried every-thing and everyone, consult us daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patients at our office. Do you have headaches? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

## PROF. H. SHEEF,

The Scientific Optician..... Cor. Main and Eleventh Sts.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

## "I Like to Come Here—"

"Always something new," was overheard Saturday. It's a great place for ideas—yes, and the store was never brighter and more bristling with newness than right now on the threshold of spring.

## Spring Clothing for Boys.

It's a comfortable place to bring the boy to be fitted in Clothing—satisfying, too. All the prettiness from the best makers in here, as well as our own suggestions that have been specially made up for us, and it's these novelties that mothers seem to like best. Not strange. We've studied and learned the likes of parents whose our Clothing is designed to please. We've told daily that no such showing as this has been seen till now.

Elegant line Children's Blouse Suits in Flannels, Serges, Coverts and Worsted \$2.00 to \$8.50.

Elegant line of Children's Vestee Suits, with double-breasted vests, same as papa wears, in every conceivable pattern and in all grades, \$1.75 to \$8.50.

All the new shapes in Children's Hats and Caps.

Boy's double-breasted and three-piece Suits, in all styles and all grades, among them the TRELAWNY SUIT, sold exclusively by us; all prices, \$1.25 to \$10.00.

The new Boys' Coat Shirts, just the thing to wear with the Vestee Suits; larger assortment of patterns than shown by all other houses combined—50c to 75c.

If you want the latest you're always sure to get it at

## THE HUB,

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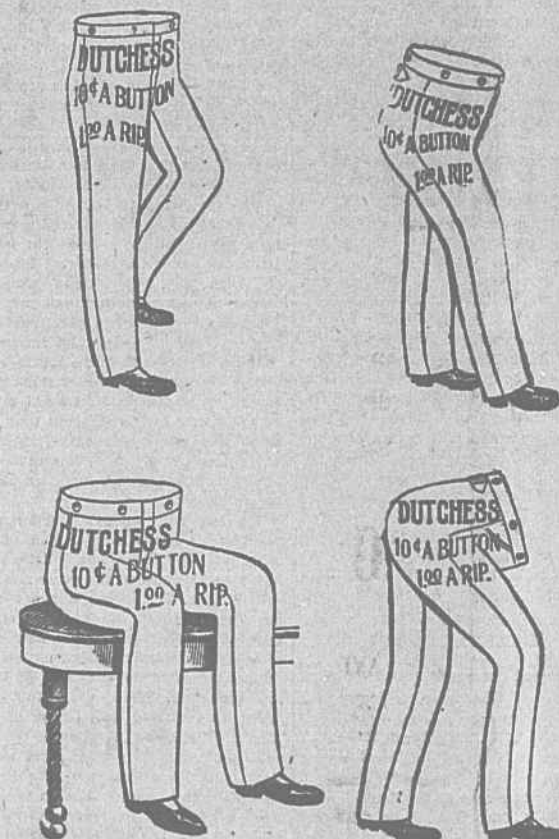
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## Dutchess Trousers.

No matter what position you place yourself Dutchess Trousers will Never Rip. The manufacturers authorizes us to give with every pair sold this unheard-of warranty:



## WARRANTY.

You may buy a pair of Dutchess Wool Trousers at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 or \$4.00, and wear them two months. For every Suspender Button that comes off we will pay you Ten Cents. If they Rip at the Waistband we will pay you Fifty Cents. If they Rip in the Seat or elsewhere we will pay you One Dollar or give you a New Pair.

BEST IN THE WORLD—TRY A PAIR.

## LEE BAER,

Twelfth Street Clothier.

SOLE AGENT FOR DUTCHESS TROUSERS.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

## Ladies' Cincinnati Made Shoes.

Every detail in the make-up of this line shows care and workmanship. The toes are just the right width; heels just the right height; soles solid, but flexible; linings good; fitting and facings artistic and neat.

SIMPLY THE BEST SHOE VALUES IN WHEELING.

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